

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kondo, Tetsujiro, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/617,347  
For : INFORMATION ENCODING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, INFORMATION DECODING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING  
SPECTRAL SWITCHING FOR EMBEDDING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN AN AUDIO SIGNAL (AS  
AMENDED)  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2007. Please extend the term for response by one month to November 19, 2007. Applicants hereby submit an electronic payment by credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. Kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.